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WITH THE LEAGUE ALL BUT FINISHED IN BOTH FIRST AND SECOND DIVISION MOST CLUBS HAVE THEIR HEADS WELL DOWN IN REVIEW OF THE SEASON'S PLAYING PERFORMANCE.

NOT THAT THE SEASON IS OVER BY ANY MEANS, FOR FEDERATION CUP AND AMOCO CUP HAVE YET TO BE PLAYED.

STOCKTAKING IS AN IMPORTANT TASK IN ANY BUSINESS AND THE PLAYING PERFORMANCES NEXT YEAR COULD BE DETERMINED BY DECISIONS TAKEN ON POLICY BY CLUB COMMITTEES NOW INSTEAD OF WAITING UNTIL EARLY NEXT YEAR.

CROATIA-DEAKIN AND JUVENTUS BY RECRUITING WELL AND A DETERMINED APPROACH BY THE CLUB COMMITTEES HAVE BUILT UP FORMIDABLE TEAMS WHICH HAVE MADE THE PACE FOR THE OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

THESE TWO CLUBS WILL NO DOUBT KEEP ON THE SEARCH FOR REPLACEMENT PLAYERS BUT WHAT OF THE OTHERS?

THE COMPETITION NEEDS STRENGTHENING AND IT WILL BE INTERESTED TO SEE WHAT CLUBS TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE OF THE TWO TOP TEAMS AND ALSO HOW THIS IS TO BE DONE.

MONARO IS BOUND TO COME BACK STRONGER ONCE THE LIQUOR LICENCE HEARING IS OVER IN SEPTEMBER.

OLYMPIC REMAINS A QUESTION MARK- A PROFESSIONAL CLUB WITH AN AMATEUR APPROACH FOR 1974 COULD BE A CRISIS YEAR.

LYONS, TURNER EAGLES, FORREST HAVE HAD GOOD SEASONS BUT HOW CAN THEY IMPROVE?

NONE OF THESE CLUBS PAYS ITS PLAYERS AND EACH HAS BEEN OPPOSED TO GOING PROFESSIONAL BUT HOW CAN ANY OF THESE CLUBS MATCH THE BIG TWO UNLESS A MORE PROFESSIONAL APPROACH IS ADOPTED?

PAID COACHES COULD BE THE FIRST STEP BY THERE CLUBS BUT ARE THEY READY TO TAKE IT?

CLUB POLICIES HAVE CERTAINLY TO BE THRASHED OUT IN THE COMING WEEKS IF THERE IS TO BE MUCH CHANGE IN RELATIVE PLAYING STRENGTHS IN 1974.

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FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Croatia-Deakin	13	11	1	1	45	14	23
Juventus	13	10	1	2	42	11	22
Monaro	14	5	4	5	21	27	15
Turner Eagles	14	2	4	8	17	28	12
Lyons	12	4	5	3	19	18	11
Olympic	14	4	7	3	19	24	11
Forrest	13	4	7	2	15	21	10
Phillip	13	-	11	2	12	47	2

2ND DIVISION

Queanbeyan City	14	11	2	1	49	11	23
A.N.U.	13	9	2	2	36	16	20
Goulburn Workers	14	6	5	3	35	20	15
Woden	14	7	6	1	27	27	15
South City	13	6	5	2	25	35	14
Jamison	14	4	7	3	20	29	11
St. George	14	2	8	4	12	30	8
Dickson	14	2	12	-	7	43	4

RESERVES

Turner Eagles	13	12	1	-	42	7	24
Croatia-Deakin	13	11	2	-	32	7	22
A.N.U.	13	8	5	-	36	25	16
Lyons	13	7	4	2	27	27	16
Monaro	13	5	6	2	17	24	12
Juventus	13	5	7	1	24	19	11
Olympic	13	5	7	1	22	32	11
Phillip	13	5	7	1	26	37	11
Forrest	13	4	7	2	18	22	10
Woden	13	-	13	-	3	41	0

O'CONNOR PHARMACY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Croatia-Deakin	204	Woden	90
A.N.U.	168	Goulburn Workers	90
Juventus	165	Forrest	84
Turner Eagles	144	South City	84
Queanbeyan City	138	Jamison	66
Monaro	126	St. George	48
Lyons	111	Phillip	45
Olympic	99	Dickson	24

WORLD CUP ahead

National coach Rale Rasic had a squad of 22 approved by the Australian Federation in preparation for the match against Iran in Sydney on August 18th.

However as a squad of 18 only is to go to Teheran, the four unlucky players will be notified on August 6th.

The national squad travelled to Newcastle last week to play two matches against Northern N.S.W. before the 22 players were named.

Rasic's number one team gave an impressive display of power and skill to down Northern N.S.W. (A) 5-0 in a thrilling night match at Crystal Palace Wallsend while in an earlier game the National B team beat a Northern N.S.W. B team side 3-1.

With interest quickening in the match against Iran, it is something to learn of a poll recently conducted by the mass-circulation "France Football". Tipsters from 48 countries had their selections for the final 16 to go to Munich published and all but six chose Australia to win group 16 (4 tipped Iran and 2 chose South Korea)

Only two other nations, Italy and Sweden, carried stronger support than Australia to win their respective elimination groups.

Part of the reason for this would obviously have been the publication of our match results (about all we can expect to get) in overseas journals. Iraq were strongly tipped before the sub group elimination and Australia's 3-1 and 0-0 results against them must have looked good on paper. What is overlooked of course, is that Iraq were laboring under an enormous handicap, but this is what coach Teleki explains "I had to buy them proper boots in Sydney: at home, on their sand pitches in Baghdad heat they only wear gym boots", he said "So what do you expect of them?"

It was not the matches against Iraq that frightened Australian fans however. It was those two nerve-wracking draws against our near neighbours across the Tasman, New Zealand.

That the Australian team were drawn into playing the same poor standard of soccer that the Kiwis produced was something that undoubtedly must have given Rale Rasic cause for concern. In fact apart from two half hour bursts (against Iran and New Zealand) plus the full match against Indonesia when the chips were down, the Australian team did little to inspire confidence. However one feels, that now Johnny Warren is back, a Richards-Rooney-Warren midfield combination would, if selected, dominate that area of the park and give Australia much added push up front.

That appears unlikely though as Rooney, injured last weekend in a club match, despite giving his all in matches and leading just about every star player contest in Sydney, is not one of the selector's favourites partly because he lacks just that little bit of finesse in his distribution.

Australia's real strength lies in its defence which, although it conceded six goals (four against the Kiwis) generally exuded an air of reliability that was heartening.

Let us take a look at the players who have the task of seeing Australia through the World Cup clash with Iran.

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JIM FRASER (St George Budapest) Goalkeeper Aged 25. Currently the no.1 Australian keeper enjoying a fantastically successful season with his club Fraser was a member of the 1969 World Cup squad and returned to the National team again in 1971 during the absence of Jack Reilly. Fraser then lost his position to Ron Corry but has again forced himself onto the scene with first class performances. Speed and courage are his greatest assets.

JIMMY MILISAVIJEVIC (J.U.S.T.) Goalkeeper Aged 19. Australian born of Yugoslav parentage Milisavljevic has ousted Jack Reilly from the number one spot in the Victorian State Representative team. He played an excellent match for Victoria against the National Squad recently and is very much under the eye of the National Coach to fill one of the goalkeeper spots for the World Cup encounter. He is extremely agile and has good judgement. Perhaps he lacks a little in height but more than makes up for this by his excellent fitness and quick reactions. Obviously a big future lies ahead for this young player.

HARRY WILLIAMS (St. George) Fullback aged 22. Was in Canberra earlier this year. Harry burst on the Sydney club scene with tremendous impact in 1970 after a quick promotion from junior and reserve ranks. Selected in the National Squad for the World tour the same year. After a brief eclipse in 1971, re-established himself as one of the country's top fullbacks in 1972 and fully deserved to return amongst Australia's best 22 players this year.

COLIN CURRAN (Western Suburbs) Defender aged 24. Curran is Australian born and developed his soccer in Newcastle, a stronghold of the game for many years. He represented Australia in the World Tour 1970 producing outstanding performances in each and every game. Curran is expected to fill the vacancy which resulted from Bobby Hogg breaking his leg and his ferocious defending and overlapping tactics should prove a considerable asset for the World Cup matches ahead.

GEORGE HARRIS (St. George) Defender aged 24 years. One of the bright young stars of Australian soccer who had a meteoric rise to the top. Fast and forceful, he favours the modern overlapping style of European fullbacks and likes nothing better than to join his forwards with lightning forays down the wing. At times he really plays as one of the Australian team's wingers and his crosses spell danger for the goalkeeper. Despite his relatively small stature his tackling is fierce and it will take a clever forward to get the better of this stout hearted player. Made his international debut against Israel earlier in November, 1971. 6 caps.

JOHN WATKISS (Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs) Stopper aged 32. Last played for Australia against Dundee last year but seems a natural choice to replace the injured Manfred Schaefer.

BILLY VOTJEK (South Sydney Croatia)

Ex-Melbourne forward recalled to national duty to improve the forward work Scored two against Northern N.S.W.

ERNIE CAMPBELL (Marconi-Fairfield) Another recalled to boost the attack after outstanding club form.

PETER OLLERTON (Apia) Forward aged 22 years. Tall fair haired player was born in England and arrived in Australia some two years ago. Moved from Victoria this year and has had a most successful season with Apia. He possesses a fine shot and is particularly good with his head. Ollerton could help Rale Rasic in his search for strikers.

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JOE ALAGICH (Yugal Prague) Forward aged 30. The feature of his play is speed and is a frequent goalscorer. Has played over 100 games for his club Was a member of the 1969 World Cup squad.

BRANKO BULJEVIC (J.U.S.T.) Striker aged 26 . Ball playing winger or inside forward who can be a sure fire match winner with tricky footwork, feints, and bewildering bursts of speed. No mean shot either. 5 selections

MAX TOLSON (Marconi-Fairfield) Striker aged 28 years. Fast tough and rugged spent three years as a professional in England. Tall and good with his head

DOUG UTJENSENOVIC (StGeorge) Defender aged 27 years. An elegant ball playing defender whose impeccable technique is a great asset in a tight situation.

His ability to work the ball out of a mass of players, then lay on a perfect pass to set his forwards back on attack delights spectators. First selected for Australia last year. 3 caps.

PETER WILSON (Safeway United) Defender 27 years. Australia's captain has been in the National side since 1970. His flowing blond hair makes it impossible not to notice him on the football fields and he is sure favourite of the crowds. 14 selections.

JOHN WARREN (StGeorge) Midfielder 30 years old. The best known and liked soccer player in Australia whose name has become synonymous with the game in recent years. A Bachelor of Economics and Journalist Warren has made a miraculous recovery from serious ligament trouble and bounced back to his best form. Last year he added to his fame when he was "Dux" of the Second Asian Coaching Course in Kuala Lumpur. Warren is an inspiration to the team and with 36 caps is Australia's longest serving player.

RAY RICHARDS (Marconi-Fairfield) Midfielder aged 30. Selected for Australia in 1967 and went on World Tour 1970. A husky half back with a lethal shot is a favourite of the crowds with his long throws. Won a niche in Australian soccer history in June 1972 when he marked the great Pele out of the Australia v Santos match in Sydney without a single foul going against him.

JIM MACKAY (Hakoah-East Syd.) Midfielder aged 29. The "artist" of the team. Endowed with a brilliant technique the blonde star adds sparkle and creativity to the National side. A real class player. All round player with 11 caps.

JIMMY ROONEY (Apia-Leichhardt) Midfielder aged 28. Originally a Victorian Rooney has exquisite ball control and when in the mood his probings and openings can be quite irresistible. Has been plagued with injuries 8 Caps.

ADRIAN ALSTON (Safeway United) Striker aged 25. Alston's height makes him a match winner with his head thereby his nickname "Noddy" He is also adept in beating his opponent man to man as he possesses one of the most devastating body swerves in Australian football. Rejoined his old club Safeway this year from St. George 16 selections.

JOHN MCDONALD (Auburn) Midfielder aged 25 years. A new face in the Australian squad, this industrious player earned his place in the 1972 touring party after a great Sydney season. Although he favours a deep lying "fetch and carry" role, he is a master of the art of the fast breakaway and has scored a great many goals. 1 selection

RAY BAARTZ (Hakoah-East Suburbs) Striker aged 26 years. Unanimously regarded as Australia's best striker, the goalscorer par excellence. His left foot shot is deadly and is a danger anywhere within shooting distance. Vastly experienced has represented 32 occasions.

ATTILA ABONYI (St.George) Striker aged 27. Revealed himself to the Australian public at large during the 1967 Asian tour when he was top scorer in the Saigon Tournament with 13 goals. His exploits brought him instant fame and a quick transfer from Melbourne to Sydney. A delicate, fragile artistic player he can be a match winner when the mood strikes him. 26 selections.

Public Service Soccer

After a week of crucial games the groups for the next part of the competition have been decided. Competition for the first group proved to be the most intent with all of the top eight teams having a chance of making the 'four' before the week's matches were played. Census and Statistics and the Public service Board were already assured of their places and continued their neck and neck struggle by chalking up wins against Immigration and Minerals and Energy. National Library kept their third position by holding Navy to 1-1 draw despite having only 6 regular players in their side. Tariff Board became the fourth department when N.C.D.C. forfeited to give the Board its second forfeit.

Census and Statistics kept up the pace at the top of the table by defeating Immigration 2-1. In a match where a draw would have been a fairer result, Immigration set the early pace by being quicker to the ball and considerably more decisive than the surprised Stats eleven. Immigration dominance came from an absolute control of the midfield by Frank Farrell and George Zarmmitt. This control meant that Immigration's forwards were given a lot of the ball while the Stats forwards were starved of any decent service at all. It was only good defence that restricted Immigration to one goal, a typical George Clark effort, in the first-half. In the second half the situation was reversed. Stats fought back and took control of the game. The equaliser came when Ted Saunders crossed to the far post for Matt Cleland to score a fine goal, and then Dave Webster got the winner from the penalty-spot a couple of minutes from the end of the game.

RESULTS AND TABLES

P.S.B.	2	minerals and Energy	0
Tariff Board	3	N.C.D.C.	0
Trade and Industry	4	Transport	1
Immigration	1	Census and Statistics	2
Navy	1	National Library	1
B.M.R.	2	A.G.P.S.	0
B.M.R.	0	Minerals and Energy	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Census and Statistics	11	9	1	1	31	6	19
Public Service Board	11	8	2	1	22	4	18
National Library	11	6	2	3	18	9	14
Tariff Board	11	6	2	3	15	11	14
Bureau of Mineral Resources	11	5	3	3	14	15	13
Navy	11	4	4	3	12	9	12
Immigration	11	5	1	5	17	14	11
Trade and Industry	11	3	0	8	10	23	6
Transport	11	2	2	7	3	20	6
N.C.D.C.	11	2	1	8	5	21	5
Minerals and Energy	11	1	1	9	5	23	3

FIRST TIME SHOTS

News from Queanbeyan City is that Nick Boskovski and Slare Velkovski will return from 1st Division duty with Yugal Prague next season. Both have done well up in the smoke .

Jimmy Hogg, ex-Olympic star, played at Crystal Palace, Wallsend for Northern N.S.W. B team against the National team last week.

Of the 32 senior players registered for Goulburn Workers Club Soccer Club 27 are Australian born. Workers First Grade Team has fielded 8 Australian Born players in all games this season.

12 seniors sat for Referees Exams in Collector on Monday after attending classed for the past eight weeks. The N.S.W. Referees Association organised the course and exams at the request of Goulburn and District Soccer Association.

Meeting of Council of Federation Clubs next monday 6th August at 7.30 p.m at Spanish- Australian Club Narrabundah.

Some cancellation of tickets to see Australia play Iran on August 18th. If you want to join party phone secretary smartly *811313. Time has come for all to pay up and be counted. \$27.00 Gets you to the ground and back.

The Under 11 Rep team visited Wagga last weekend and simply swamped the locals.

Final score was 12-0 with scorers Schroedl 5, Connor 4, Fairbairn 2 and Salmon 1.

Showing the benefit of excellent coaching by John fairbairn ACT outplayed and outclassed their opponents in every department. Concentration on teamwork the Canberra boys really played well especially as a 'whole'.

The Team was:-

Michael Vanlimbeek.
John Gibson.
Terry Ridley.
Craig Feebrey.
Gary White.
Paul Keen.

John and Andrew Moutsopoulos.
David Purchas.
Alec Fairbairn.
David Salmon.
Franki Schroedl.
Michael Connor.

One of the items required by the National Youth team going to Brisbane will be an A.C.T. flag to be used in a Closing Ceremony. Ought to be an interesting exercise finding one as there is no A.C.T. Coat of Arms and no apparent universal symbol for the A.C.T. although our rep teams have been using the statue of Ethos on blazers and pennants.

Some figures on the production of footballs in Australia. When you consider how many soccer balls are imported into this country you get some idea of the phenomenal growth of soccer.

Australian Rules	149,000 (69-70)	148,395 (70-71)	153,356 (71-72)
Rugby	80,381 "	54,775 "	50,470 "
Soccer-Basketball	15,387 "	18,929 "	34,466 "

Weekend

Last Sunday's matches mark the completion of both First and Second division competitions leaving the Reserves with two rounds to play and the Amoco Cup series in both first and second divisions and the Federation Cup to go.

The Executive Committee has decided to eliminate semi-finals in the Amoco Cup due to the need to finish the season on the 23rd of September.

It had been suggested that the competition might be allowed to run into October but this appeared impractical in view of the proposed tour of New Zealand by Juventus and the probable visits to Canberra of both Northern N.S.W. and Queensland State team in October.

The two deferred matches in First Division caused by the F.C. Hertha game are being played as a double header at Deakin Oval.

There is no apparent reason why any doubts should exist over Croatia-Deakin winning the First Division but in sport strange things do happen.

A draw against Phillip would supply the same sort of a shock as St. George holding Queanbeyan City 0-0 early in the season.

According to the experts then, Queanbeyan city were to win about 8-0 St. George simply packed the goal mouth and kept hitting the ball away

The Only people to enjoy the game were the St. George team! Opposition players spectators and referee Ray McGregor were completely deflated.

No one would wish such a spectacle on Deakin Oval on Sunday but it can happen.

Looking at the goal averages in First Division, a win at any score by Juventus over Lyons would mean that Croatia-Deakin would have to defeat Phillip to win the League with a one point advantage.

The Lyons supporters would probably not agree but Juventus do appear to have far too much skill to lose out on Sunday.

Comparing the teams, man for man and as complete units, everything points to Juventus.

The addition of Hugo Carr-Pollock to the Lyons squad has certainly put some sting into the attack as evidenced by a six goal tally against Phillip. But Phillip has no John Cattinach, Tony Andrews, Bill Hardie or Bill Aitchison. How Carr-Pollock will stand up to "Big John" is a question mark.

Certainly the chances of Carr-Pollock breaking loose look remote but he has proved in the past that he is a striker of talent and will carry a big responsibility on Sunday.

Jo Exposito and John Davies together with Ray Chadwick have scored good goals through the season and it is a fact that Juventus has had trouble with Lyons in the past and has only just been able to win.

This could be a close game but with something of a chance still open, Juventus power is likely to be "on" for the full ninety minutes.

Jose Arquero, Lyons captain coach can be expected to throw out a big challenge in mid-field to his old team-mates but the Roy Thomson, Alex D'Ambrosio, Mike Black combination look far too powerful and the chances should be there for the Valeri brothers.

Doubts as to Arthur Smith's appearance will not be cleared until the Disciplinary Board meets following the Smith v Coulter contest last week.

Matches

In review, this should be a high standard game with Juventus running out winners to put some pressure on the Croatia-Deakin, Phillip match.

If Croatia-Deakin carry on from O'Connor last week where they got 6 goals against the Eagles then it will not take long to settle the premiership.

Sivko Babic, recent signing from South-Sydney-Croatia is quickly finding his feet and his form is such that he is already being hailed as likely A.C.T. representative player.

He has apparently been able to blend in with Ivan Gruicic, Vlado Horvat, Nado Spaleta and this surely means trouble for Phillip.

There will not be any warming up period on Sunday, it is expected that Croatia-Deakin will go out in the same frame of mind as the recent match against Juventus.

Sorry, Gunners, But it looks like a tough afternoon for your lads and the premiership to Pat Stanley's boys.

In the Second Division ANU and South City complete the round with their postponed match and based on South City's swamping of Jamison and ANU's last minute goal to win against ST. George this could well be a close match with possibly ANU's strength winning a tight one.

Turner reserves played below their best last week and with yet another premiership in their grasp, the Eagles are likely to really "burn" against Monaro and with then only two games against the struggling Olympic could well be "home and hosed".

This match and other reserves games are at O'Connor.



Now I know why they're called sockeroos

NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Details have now come to hand from the Australian Soccer Federation of the National Youth Championships to be held in Brisbane, Queensland from 3rd to 9th of September.

Sixteen players, a manager and a coach will leave Canberra on the morning of the 3rd at 10.40 a.m and return at 7.10 p.m of the 9th of September.

This trip is no junket, during the championships the cream of junior talent from all states will be on display and everything possible is done by the A.S.F. through the Queensland Federation to give the tournament "star" status.

Over the years in the A.C.T. a number of senior players have been found to have "kicked on" after taking part in the National Youth Championships. In recent years Walter Valeri and John Davies played in the Championships for the A.C.T and are members of the current A.C.T. Representative squad.

It is of course a logical development and one of the reasons small Federations such as the A.C.T. are prepared to enter the championships each year and in doing so contribute so heavily in terms of money to get the team as well prepared and outfitted as resources allow.

The total cost of getting A.C.T. teams (under 16's to Brisbane and under 15's to Melbourne) is closer to three thousand dollars than two and in 1973 it does appear that we will be sending teams away which have been training and playing together for almost six months with justified hopes of doing better than ever before.

The arrangements notified re Brisbane leave nothing to be desired and the boys should be able to look back on the tournament as a real highlight of their sporting careers.

Teams must declare colours no later than 14 days before the Championships and must have alternate colours in the event of a colour clash.

Match refreshments are to be provided by the Queensland Federation. All equipment required for the staging of the fixtures is provided by Queensland.

Training grounds are provided where notice is given.

Bus transport is to be provided for the teams from their hotel to grounds and return and a masseur will be available to all teams prior to and during the course of each fixture.

All in all, the V.I.P. treatment and a tremendous experience for the team which is bound to be of lasting benefit to soccer in the A.C.T.

The Squad members are- Shown over Page.

JOHN FELTW: Club Canberra North: represented A.C.T. u/10 1967, Played for West Woden 1967-68-69-70-71. joined Lyons Club in 1972 and in 2nd Division, thence joined Canberra North in 1973, all soccer played in Canberra. Position WINGER.

MARK HALL: Club Belconnen: commenced playing soccer in England. Came to Cooma, played for Cooma u/9&10, played in England last year in school competition returned to Australia end of 1972 Played for Belconnen 1970-71-73. Position WINGER.

MARK O'NEILL: Club Canberra North: represented A.C.T. u/14 1971, u/15 1972, Former Sydney player, commenced playing soccer with St. Mary's Soccer Club. u/8 1965 u/9 1966, u/10 1967 all premiership winning teams, thence playing with West Ryde Rovers in 1968-69. Came to Canberra and played with Cra Canberra Norths, 1970,71,72-73. Position CENTRE FORWARD.

NEIL MORRIS: NO INFORMATION AT HAND.

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JUNIOR TABLES

JUNIOR TABLES AS AT 28.7.73

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
7 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Downer	12	7	4	1	23	11	18
2. Belconnen	12	7	3	2	30	9	17
3. Hughes	12	6	4	2	17	11	16
4. Norths	12	5	1	6	14	14	11
5. West Woden	12	1	4	7	5	22	6
6. Weston	12	1	2	9	12	33	4
7 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Melrose Meteors	12	12	-	-	22	1	24
2. Belconnen Red	12	7	1	4	17	6	15
3. Garran	12	7	1	4	10	8	15
4. Souths	12	4	2	6	1	8	10
5. Weston Rangers	12	4	-	8	2	29	8
8 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Belconnen	12	7	5	-	13	2	19
2. West Woden	12	8	2	2	18	6	18
3. Garran	12	5	3	4	19	11	13
4. Hughes	12	5	3	4	17	10	13
5. Downer	12	1	4	7	8	23	6
6. Weston	12	1	1	10	5	28	3
8 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Norths	12	9	1	2	28	7	19
2. Melrose Meteors	12	8	2	2	12	6	18
3. Melrose Planets	12	7	3	2	15	4	17
4. Hughes	12	5	2	5	15	8	12
5. Weston Rangers	12	1	2	9	1	23	4
6. Belconnen Gold	12	-	2	10	1	24	2
8 YEARS DIV 3							
1. Souths	12	11	-	1	58	7	22
2. Belconnen Red	12	10	-	2	41	11	20
3. West Woden	12	5	2	5	17	18	12
4. Weston United	12	3	2	7	5	38	8
5. Garran	11	3	-	8	6	21	6
6. Hughes	11	1	-	10	3	35	2
9 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Weston	12	9	3	-	21	6	21
2. Belconnen	12	9	1	2	37	12	19
3. Melrose Comets	12	7	4	1	29	13	18
4. Norths	12	5	3	4	21	8	13
5. Downer	12	4	1	7	13	21	9
6. West Woden	12	2	4	6	12	23	8
7. Hughes	12	1	4	7	11	26	6
8. Garran	12	1	-	11	8	43	2
9 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Melrose meteors	12	11	1	-	38	1	23
2. Hughes	12	9	1	2	30	11	19
3. Belconnen Gold	12	8	2	2	17	12	18
4. Weston Rangers	12	6	2	4	17	8	14
5. West Woden	12	3	3	6	8	36	9
6. Garran	12	3	1	8	4	25	7
7. Downer	12	3	-	9	5	26	6
9 YEARS DIV 3							
1. Melrose Planets	12	10	1	1	25	7	21
2. Melrose Stars	12	8	1	3	16	11	17
3. Belconnen Red	11	6	1	4	13	15	13
4. Belconnen White	11	5	-	6	4	10	10
5. Norths	12	4	1	7	2	17	9
13/14 YEARS							
1. Norths 1	15	15	-	-	81	7	30
2. Melrose Meteors	14	10	2	2	68	23	22
3. Norths 2	15	10	2	3	65	30	22
4. Garran	15	9	2	4	44	22	20
5. Melrose Planets	15	7	1	7	32	38	15
6. Weston Rangers	15	5	2	8	56	62	12
7. Belconnen Gold	13	5	1	7	23	41	11
8. Belconnen Red	15	4	-	11	11	46	8
9. Norths 3	15	2	-	13	28	71	4
10. West Woden	TEAM WITHDRAWN.						
14 YEARS							
1. Weston	11	8	2	1	37	15	18
2. Melrose Comets	11	7	1	3	31	7	15
3. Norths	11	7	1	3	36	13	15
4. St. George	11	6	3	2	32	15	15
5. Belconnen	10	5	1	4	27	15	11
6. West Woden	10	4	-	6	9	26	8
7. Monaro	11	1	1	9	12	31	3
8. Hughes	11	-	1	10	10	71	1

10 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Belconnen	12	10	1	1	49	10	21
2. Weston	12	8	3	1	32	12	19
3. Downer	12	7	2	3	30	11	16
4. Melrose Comets	12	5	5	2	20	14	15
5. Hughes	12	5	4	3	20	15	14
6. West Woden	12	3	1	8	29	32	7
7. Norths	12	2	-	10	5	92	4
10 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Weston Rangers	12	8	2	2	22	7	18
2. Melrose Meteors	12	8	2	2	15	5	18
3. Belconnen Gold	12	7	3	2	31	8	17
4. Garran	12	7	1	4	17	10	15
5. Downer	12	6	3	3	10	9	15
6. Hughes	12	4	1	7	9	29	9
7. West Woden	12	2	-	10	3	37	4
10 YEARS DIV 3							
1. Belconnen Red	12	11	1	-	41	9	23
2. Melrose Planets	12	10	-	2	40	4	20
3. Souths	12	7	1	4	15	11	15
4. Belconnen Blue	12	5	2	5	16	20	12
5. Downer	12	4	1	7	14	22	9
6. Weston United	12	3	1	8	5	29	7
7. Garran	11	2	-	9	7	23	4
8. Belconnen White	11	2	-	9	4	24	4
11 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Melrose Comets	12	10	2	-	40	3	22
2. Weston	12	10	1	1	41	12	21
3. West Woden	12	8	3	1	33	12	19
4. Souths	12	4	2	6	23	35	10
5. Belconnen	12	4	1	7	19	27	9
6. Hughes	12	2	4	6	21	32	8
7. Garran	12	2	1	9	12	40	5
8. Norths	12	-	2	10	5	33	2
11 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Weston Rangers	12	10	-	2	37	11	20
2. Monaro	12	9	1	2	39	5	19
3. Downer	12	8	2	2	34	7	18
4. Melrose planets	12	4	5	3	25	16	13
5. Melrose Meteors	12	4	4	4	12	10	12
6. West Woden 1	12	4	1	7	18	27	9
7. West Woden 2	12	1	1	10	5	56	3
8. Hughes	12	1	-	11	9	48	2
Belc 11/12 YEARS							
1. Hawks	11	8	1	2	14	8	17
2. Wolves	11	7	2	2	22	9	16
3. Lions	11	6	3	2	21	13	15
4. Tigers	11	6	1	4	17	14	13
5. Bears	10	3	3	4	11	13	9
6. Eagles	10	4	-	6	16	14	8
7. Jaguars	11	1	2	8	14	21	4
8. Panthers	11	1	2	8	8	31	4
12 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Garran	12	11	-	1	49	21	22
2. Norths	12	9	1	2	34	11	19
3. Belconnen	12	9	-	3	48	14	18
4. West Woden	12	4	2	6	24	33	10
5. Melrose comets	12	4	-	8	17	30	8
6. Weston	12	4	-	8	20	38	8
7. Downer	12	2	2	8	18	45	6
8. Souths	12	2	1	9	14	32	5
12 YEARS DIV 2							
1. Weston Rangers	12	12	-	-	68	7	24
2. West Woden	12	9	1	2	46	13	19
3. Hughes	12	7	2	3	26	10	16
4. Melrose Meteors	12	6	2	4	13	18	14
5. Norths	12	4	2	6	14	29	10
6. Weston United	11	2	2	7	22	37	6
7. Downer	12	1	1	10	4	46	3
8. Garran	11	1	-	10	8	42	2
13 YEARS DIV 1							
1. Norths	12	12	-	-	98	-	24
2. Belconnen	12	9	-	3	70	11	18
3. Weston	12	7	1	4	33	30	15
4. Hughes	12	5	1	6	32	47	11
5. Melrose comets	12	3	3	6	28	33	9
6. Downer	12	4	1	7	18	35	9
7. West Woden	12	3	3	6	14	34	9
8. Forrest	12	-	1	11	9	108	1

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- STEPHEN UNWIN: Club Canberra North, represented, u/14 A.C.T. 1971 u/15 A.C.T. 1972, and u/16 in '72. Played in England for 2½ years. Position INSIDE FORWARD.
- ALAN SMITH: Club Canberra North, represented A.C.T. u/14 1971 A.C.T. u/15 1972 and u/16 1972. Former Sydney player from West Ryde Rovers, commenced playing at u/10. Position INSIDE FORWARD.
- JEFF MCGREGOR: Club Canberra Norths, represented A.C.T. u/12 1969 u/14 1971, and u/15 1972. Former Sydney player from West Ryde Rovers, commenced playing u/8. Position GOALKEEPER.
- GREG SHIELDS: Club Canberra North, represented A.C.T. u/15 1972, commenced playing in 1971 for West Woden, and transferred to Phillip in 1972, former League and Union player. Position FULL BACK.
- S. KUNZ: Club Hughes, represented A.C.T. u/15 1972, former Sydney player from Ebosman Junior Soccer Club. Commenced playing in u/10 1967 played also for Garran and Phillip. Position FULL BACK.
- STEWART FOGG: Club Belconnen: represented A.C.T. u/15 and u/16 1972 Hails from England, commenced playing u/12 in England, Been in Australia for 2 years. Position HALF BACK.
- ERNIE HUNKLINGER: Club Canberra North: represented A.C.T. u/14 in 1971 u/15 in 1972, Commenced playing 8 years ago for Hackett Rangers, for one year thence to Canberra North. Position HALF BACK.
- CHRIS LINES: Club Belconnen: Represented A.C.T. u/15 1971, commenced playing u/9. Former Sydney player, commenced with Heatcote Junior Soccer Club. came to Canberra in 1969. Position HALF BACK- FULL BACK.
- DEREK BESSEY: Club Canberra Norths: represented A.C.T. u/14 1971, u/15 and u/16 1972, Commenced playing Soccer in England at Lowestoft and Ipswich. Came to Canberra in 1969, joined up with Belconnen Club. Position WINGER-INSIDE FORWARD.
- DEREK TIMMS: Club Weston, represented A.C.T. u/15 1972, commenced playing soccer in England, thence to Canberra, joined up with Weston and at present playing in their 1st Div. Position HALF BACK.
- ARNO TREITTER: Club Turner: represented A.C.T. u/ 14 1971, u/16 1972, commenced playing soccer in Adelaide, represented u/12 for South Australia, selected for Southern Zone 3 years running, played for Birkalla Rovers in Adelaide, thence to Canberra, played for West Woden, then to Downer 1st Div. Amateur, then to Turner 16's and Federation Reserves Position HALF BACK - FULL BACK.
- GARRY CONDIE: Club Weston: represented A.C.T. u/15 1972, Commenced playing Soccer in Sydney for Belmore Police Boys Club. at 7 years at u/8 level, thence to Cooma, playing for Cooma u/13,14,15. 1968-69-70. Position HALF BACK.

PLAYER CONTRACTS.

With season 1973 now entering the "Cups" period it is consistent for Federation Clubs to start looking at their playing strengths with 1974 in view.

Already the rumour are starting to fly with so-and-so going to such-and-such a club etc.

This is the same pattern as in former years with an important difference and the difference is over "contract" players. The insistence of the Federation in having all contracts and contract players registered with the Federation in season 1973 revealed that players previously claimed as "contract" had not in fact signed any document.

So the number of contract players in A.C.T. soccer is officially down on previous seasons but this will make negotiations between clubs so much easier in the future.

Generally speaking Olympic and Queanbeyan City placed their players on contract, some Juventus players some Monaro and some Croatia-Deakin are similarly held for 1973.

It is therefore a good time to remind players and clubs of their duties in regard to contracts and so avoid misunderstandings later.

The ACTSF Constitution like all constitutions remains largely unread around the clubs so to refresh on regulations the following are quoted:-

- 7.42 Each club must indicate in writing to each contract players registered for the club by 15th October of each year the intention or otherwise of the club to retain the services of that player for the coming season and the terms under which the contract is to be issued.
- 7.43 Each club shall forward to the Secretary by 31st October of each year :
 - (a) A list of registered contract players of the club whose services the club wishes to retain, referred to hereafter as the Retained List. This list must contain not more than 11 names for each team playing in the ACTSF competition for the coming year and not more than 22 names
 - (b) A list of registered contract players of the club whose regulations they are prepared to transfer to other clubs, referred to hereafter as the Open-to-transfer List.
- 7.44 The Open-to-transfer List from any club shall include:
 - (a) Full name of each player
 - (b) Date of birth of each player
 - (c) Transfer fee required for each player
- 7.45 The names of contract players who decline to be registered under the terms offered by the club must be placed on the Open-to-transfer List
- 7.46 Any contract player whose name does not appear in the Retained or Open-to-transfer List of his club shall be deemed to be a free player and shall be at liberty to sign for any other club as he chooses. The Executive may if necessary issue a clearance for any player who is so released.

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- 7.48 The Secretary shall immediately after the 31st day of October of each year compile a full list of retained and open-to-transfer contract players within the ACTSF and a list of freed contract players whose names appear on neither list. These lists shall be simultaneously mailed to all clubs at their last known postal address. Such lists shall contain the transfer fee of all players placed on the open-to-transfer list.
- 7.49 No non-contract player may be placed on a retained list or open-to-transfer list and no sum may be paid or received for the transfer of a registration of a non-contract player.
- 7.50 A non-contract player transferring to another club as a non-contract player must remain a non-contract player for a further period of twelve months.

Due notice to Club secretaries will go forward in the normal way but as most clubs start breaking up for the summer around the October period, the sooner club executives begin talks with players the better.

What is wrong with next week?

While on the subject of transfers etc., the question of transfer and signing on fees is to receive the attention of the Regulation Review Committee but as the Regs stand at the moment the following applies :-

7.51 No club may offer any player any fee or other inducement in lieu of a fee in order to obtain a transfer of that player from another club nor shall any club pay any player a signing-on fee or other payment in lieu of such fee.

and also

7.57 No club official or other person may induce or attempt to induce a registered player of another club to leave for any purpose whatsoever the club for which he is registered.

7.59 No club may enter into a contract with any player who is a registered player from any other club within the A.C.T.S.F. or outside thereof without a written clearance from that club.

It is obvious that there will be some hard bargaining over the coming couple of months but players and club officials will need to exercise care in their dealings.



FIXTURES
SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST 1973

DEAKIN OVAL

Under 9 Knockout final				12.30 p.m
1ST DIV	Lyons		Juventus	1.30 p.m
1ST DIV	Croatia-Deakin	v	Phillip	3.15 p.m

DEAKIN NO 2

RESERVES	Lyons	v	Croatia-Dkn	11.45 a.m
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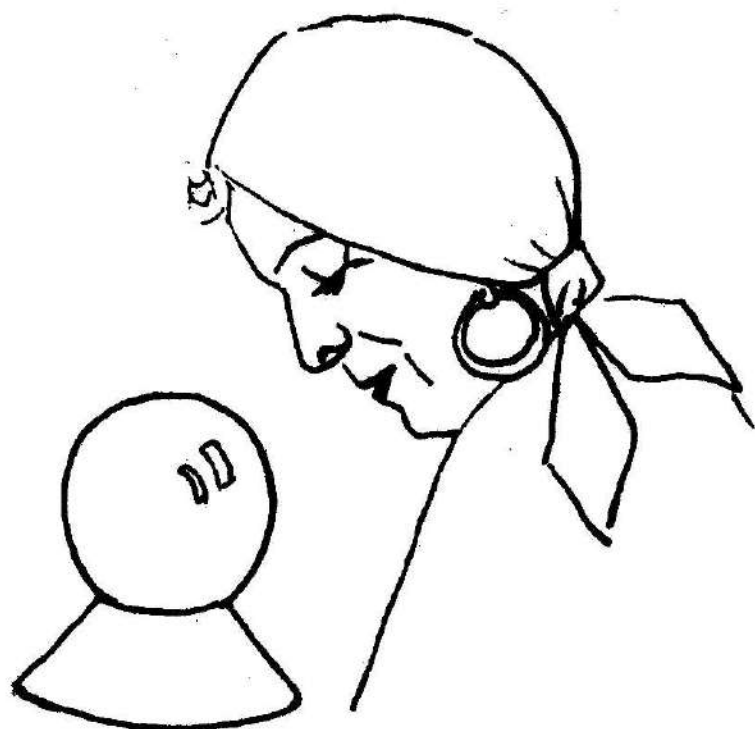
O'CONNOR OVAL

RESERVES	Forrest	v	Phillip	11.45 a.m
RESERVES	A.N.U.	v	Olympic	1.30 p.m
2ND DIV	A.N.U.	v	South City	3.15 p.m

O'CONNOR NO 2

RESERVES	Turner	v	Monaro	11.45 a.m
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OPERATION "TIDY UP" THAT IS
THE WAY SUNDAY'S FIXTURES
APPEAR.



THE FIRST AND SECOND DIVISION LADDERS SHOULD BE COMPLETED
WITHOUT COMPLICTAION AND THE RESERVES HAVE ONLY A COUPLE OF
MATCHES LEFT. WOULD BE THE SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY IF PHILLIP
HELD CROATIA-DEAKIN TO A DRAW WHILE JUVENTUS IS IN FOR A TOUGH
MATCH AGAINST LYONS.

THE CRYSTAL BALL SAYS:

1ST DIVISION

LYONS	1	JUVENTUS	3
PHILLIP	0	CROATIA-DEAKIN	6

2ND DIVISION

A.N.U.	3	SOUTH CITY	2
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RESERVES

LYONS	1	CROATIA-DEAKIN	2
FORREST	2	PHILLIP	1
A.N.U.	4	OLYMPIC	1
TURNER	3	MONARO	2